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Dear Sir:

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In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated August 27, 2001 (a copy of which is enclosed), applicants submit herewith a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney - Patent Application and substitute formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Please charge the late fee for filing the Declaration and the fee for a one-month extension totaling \$240.00, and any additional fees that may be due in connection with this Declaration or substitute formal drawings to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A copy of this Letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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🐞 An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - □ drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith formal drawings for the above-identified application meeting the requirements of 37 CFR Section 1.84.

If the Draftsman has any questions regarding the drawings, please contact applicants' undersigned attorney, at (317) 684-5251.

Respectfully submitted,

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